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The Honorable James O. Eastland  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Eastland:

In reply to your letter of 23 September 1952 requesting the names of Mississippians employed in CIA, I regret to inform you that it has been our long-standing policy that no partial or complete rosters of CIA employees be made available outside the Agency.

For reasons of national security which you can readily understand, any listing of our personnel or a portion thereof is highly undesirable. However, I have asked my personnel people to get in touch with the Mississippians employed here and have them individually contact your office to furnish their Washington addresses.

Sincerely,

SIGNED:

Walter B. Smith  
Director

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